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Title: **PYRIDINE-2,4-DICARBOXYLIC
ACID DIAMIDES AND PYRIMIDINE-
4,6-DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDES
AND THE USE THEREOF FOR
SELECTIVELY INHIBITING
COLLAGENASES**

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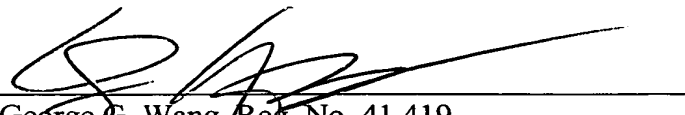
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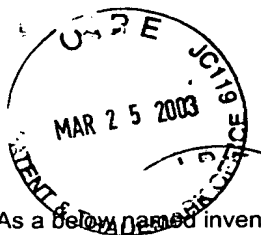
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**DECLARATION
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As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) are as stated below my name(s).
I/We verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PYRIDINE-2,4-DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDES AND PYRIMIDINE-4,6-
DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDES AND THE USE THEREOF FOR SELECTIVELY
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and the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. **DEAV2001/0073 US NP**)
(check one) ☐ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Number
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☐ was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number _____ filed on
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application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at
least one other country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of
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Foreign Priority:	10160357.6 Number	Germany Country	08.12.2001 Day/Month/Year Filed
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Prior Foreign Appln(s):	Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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☒ I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional
application(s) listed below:

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☐ I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 or 365(c) of any United States
application(s) or international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject
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